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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63553

Inge LIDEN, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/802,931

Group Art Unit: 2135

Confirmation No.: 7226

Examiner: Thanhnga B. TRUONG

Filed: March 12, 2001

For: KEY AND LOCK DEVICE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 18, 2005 to March 18, 2006<sup>1</sup>.

Please charge the statutory fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> Since March 18, 2006 fell on a Saturday, the filing of this Petition is timely.